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Inspection of immigrants at Cienfuegos during the week ended December 1, 1900.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *December 3, 1900.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended December 1, 1900: November 27, steamship *Berenguer el Grande*, from Spain, with 12 Spanish immigrants.

Respectfully, F. E. TROTTER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Havana.

HAVANA, CUBA, *December 3, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended December 1, 1900:

Seven deaths from yellow fever are reported, a considerable reduction in the death rate from this disease.

The quarantine restrictions by Florida against Cuba were raised at midnight November 30, 1900, as far as nonimmune travel is concerned.

The disinfection of baggage for southern points is to continue for a while longer, and this coincides with my recommendation previously made.

As soon as the nonimmune people learned that the restrictions were off, they crowded our office for health certificates, and the Florida boats carried full passenger lists—in fact an extra boat was put on the run Sunday. Over 100 pieces of baggage were disinfected Saturday for the *Olivette*.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stone reports that the medical officer of the steamship *Vixen*, U. S. N., now at Puerto Padre, is sick with yellow fever. I have recommended that the vessel proceed to the nearest port for disinfection as soon as the patient can be removed. He also reports Mr. Thomas, post-office inspector on duty at Nuevitas, as a suspect. Another case of yellow fever is reported at Batabano.

On November 30 I addressed a communication to the collector of customs, asking information as to what disposition is made in the case of immigrants recommended for deportation by this Service. The inclosed is a copy of the reply by Maj. Tasker H. Bliss.

I inclose the weekly mortality table.

Respectfully, A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Island of Cuba.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Immigration regulations.

HAVANA, CUBA, *November 27, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 20, addressed to the commissioner of immigration, which, after considerable delay in transmission, has reached this office.

In reply to your request to be furnished with the routine methods of this department by which immigrants, when rejected by the Marine-Hospital Service, are prevented from landing in Cuba, I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of the immigration regulations issued from the War Department under date of June 6, 1899.

Upon the receipt of a certificate from the Marine-Hospital Service of the physical disqualification of any immigrant, the deputy commissioner of immigration immediately

has such person detained on board the ship by a written order to the master, agent consignee, or owner of the vessel upon which the said immigrant arrived; he then notifies the collector of his action, and the proper order is issued from this office to said master, agent, consignee, or owner that said vessel is required to return such immigrant to the port whence he came, in accordance with Article V of the inclosed regulations.

Attention is invited to Article X of the immigration regulations which imposed a fine of $300 upon any agent, master, consignee, or owner of a vessel, who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the collector in accordance with said regulations.

Respectfully,

TASKER H. BLISS,
Major, Collector of Customs for Cuba.

Dr. A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Island of Cuba.

Report for week ended November 17, 1900.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Passengers inspected	234	Applications for immune certificates rejected	4
Passengers vaccinated	13		
Immune certificates issued	14		

SHORE-DISINFECTING PLANT.

Baggage disinfected	170	Freight inspected and passed	526
Mail disinfected	10	Baggage marked, "To be disinfected."	
Express matter disinfected	3		
Freight disinfected	393	Total	1,399
Baggage inspected and passed	278		
Express inspected and passed	19		

U. S. DISINFECTING STEAMER SANATOR.

Vessels disinfected	1	Pieces of baggage disinfected	13
Viveros disinfected	5		

OUT-DOOR DEPARTMENT.

Vessels inspected and entered	25	Immigrants inspected	116
Vessels inspected and cleared	17		

Mortuary report for week ended December 1, 1900.

Tuberculosis	12	Pneumonia	3
Enteritis	5	Glanders	1
Yellow fever	7	Deaths from all causes	95
Malarial fever	3		

Inspection of immigrants at Havana during the week ended December 1, 1900.

HAVANA, CUBA, *December 1, 1900.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended December 1, 1900:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Nov. 25	Steamship Havana	New York	20
Nov. 26	Steamship Segurança	Campeche, Vera Cruz, and Progreso	24
Do.	Steamship Montserrat	Vera Cruz	20
Nov. 27	Steamship Matanzas	Tampico	1
Nov. 28	Steamship Morro Castle	New York	51
	Total		116

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*